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In re Application of:

Roman M. Barabolak et al. Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Serial No.: 10/619,849 Group Art Unit No.: 1761

Filing Date: July 14, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS IN CHEWING GUM AND GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.